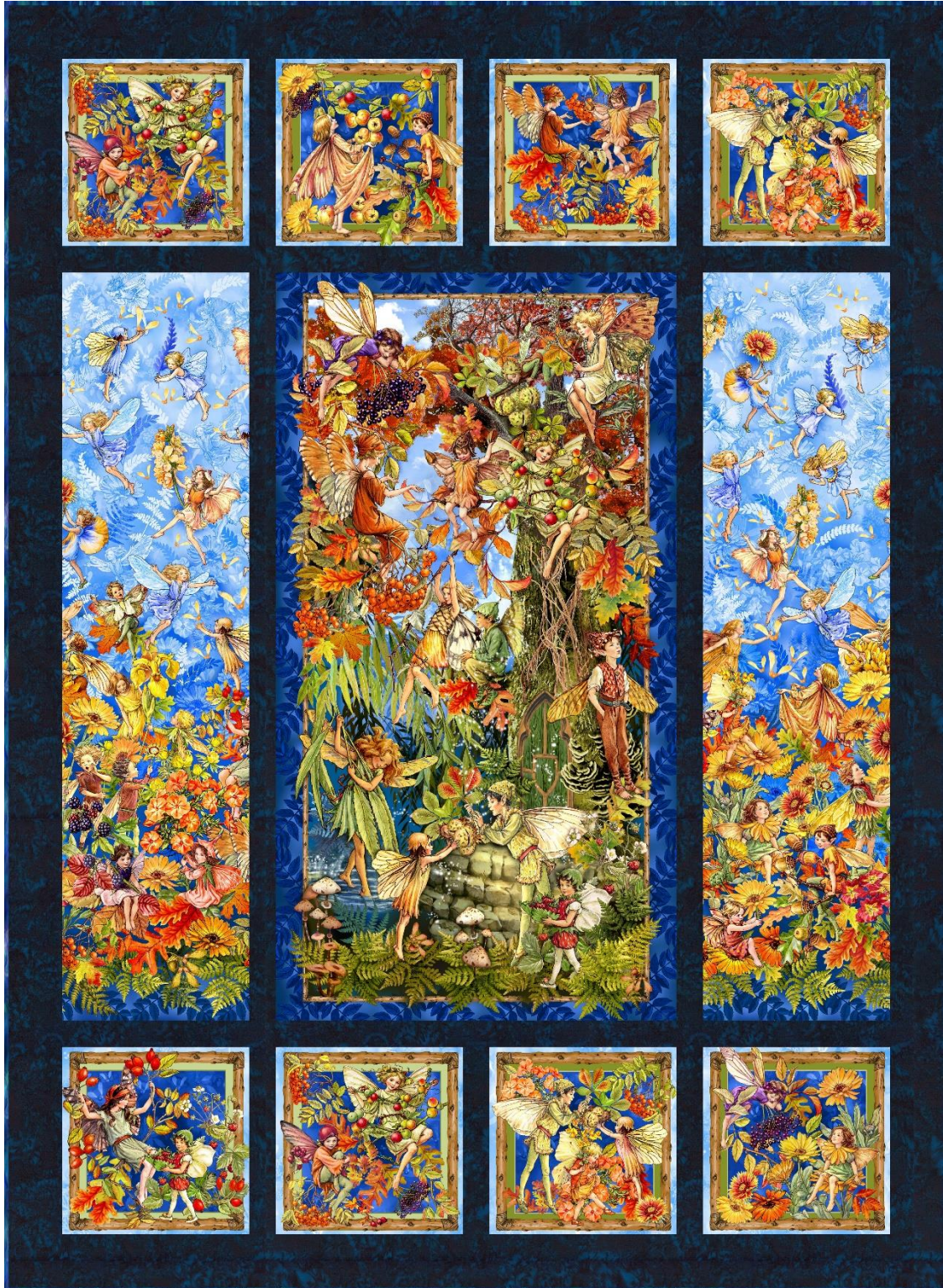


Autumn Flower Fairies

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



53" x 72"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 53" x 72"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when trimming selvages and squaring strip ends.

Large fairy forest panel

- Trim to 23" x 42 1/2".

2 flower fairy squares panels

- Fussy-cut (8) 11" squares, keeping the frame centered in each.

1 1/4 yards indigo hand dye

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for outer border.
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; trim to (2) strips 2" x 42 1/2".
- 2 strips 2" x WOF; cut into 6 each 2" x 11" for sashing.
- 3 strips 2" x WOF.

5/8 yard blue tonal

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

3/4 yard fairy border print

- 2 strips 11" x WOF; cut into (2) 11" x 42 1/2" rectangles.

4 yards of 44/45" backing fabric OR

5 yards directional backing fabric

- 2 pieces 68" x WOF OR
- 2 pieces 87" x WOF directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 68" x 87"

Batting

- 1 piece 68" x 87"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press all seams as directed.

1. Stitch the 2" x 42 1/2" indigo strips to the sides of the large panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Sew the 11" x 42 1/2" fairy border rectangles to the sides of the panel center. Press seams toward the strips.
3. Stitch the (3) 2" x WOF strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips 2" x 47". Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the center panel. Press seams toward the strips.
4. Stitch (4) 11" fairy squares together (selected and arranged to your liking) with (3) 2" x 11" sashing strips to make the 47" x 11" top row. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 47" x 66 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.
5. Repeat step 3 with the 3 1/2" x WOF indigo strips, cutting 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 53". Sew the 66 1/2" strips to the sides of the quilt center and the 53" strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press seams toward the strips.
6. If using 44/45" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the 68" x 87" backing piece.
7. Layer the top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
8. Join the blue tonal binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

